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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Nathan H. Slaone.
SERIAL NUMBER : 08/986,606 EXAMINER : A. Davenport
FILING DATE : December 8, 1997 ART UNIT : 1653
FOR : SIXTEEN AMINO ACID OF THE ANTINEOPLASTIC PROTEIN (ANUP) AS
A PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE ANTI-TUMOR AGENT

December 13, 2002
Boston, Massachusetts

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the November 1, 2002, office action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before January 1, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21578-013RCE).

Respectfully submitted,

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